

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM South Bay Youth Fishing Event

NAME OF ORGANIZATION County of Los Angeles Dept. of P&R
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS 3850 Manhattan Beach Boulevard

CITY Lawndale STATE California ZIP CODE 90260

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AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 3,100

BOARD CHAIRPERSON Bryan K. Spragg

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Joe Mendoza


CONTACT PERSON Bryan Spragg

TITLE Recreation Services Manager

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AUDITED TOTAL INCOME 3,058 AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES 3,058

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 07/1/2013 AND ENDING 06/30/2014


SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

10/09/2013
DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

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One Page Project Summary

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event is an Annual event that takes place every year at Alondra Community Regional Park in Lawndale, California. The event includes a generous lake stocking of catfish, lunch provided by a community based organization, angling lessons provided by the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife "Fishing in the City" program, opportunity drawings and awards.

The event starts at 8:00AM and ends at 12:00PM. The event is for children ages 15 and under.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

We provide the residents and visitors of Los Angeles County with quality recreational opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the community through diverse physical, educational and cultural programming, and will enhance the community environment by acquiring, developing and maintaining County parks, lakes, gardens, golf courses, trails and open space.

Brief summary of current activities:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation provides a diverse selection of recreational and educational programs and activities including but not limited to youth and adult sports, fishing, environmental education, cultural celebrations and special events.

Geographic area served:

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event serves the following communities within the 2nd District: Lawndale, Gardena, Los Angeles, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita and the surrounding communities.

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Major sources of funding in previous years and anticipated for this year are as follows:

South Bay Kiwanis Club	\$ 1,000
Gardena Youth Sports Advisory Board	\$ 800
City of Gardena	\$ 1,250

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

This is the first year that we are applying for a grant from the commission for this event. However we have received grant funding for the Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby and The Knabe Katch over the past years

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event is a free to the public event that draws more than 2000 youth annually. Due to the popularity of the event and its continued growth it has become critical that we seek additional resources and partners in order put on the event at the same level each year. The funding provided from the commission to purchase fish for this derby is vital to the program's existence and without this funding the program may not continue.

Statement of purpose and goals:

The purpose of the event is to introduce youth living in an urban setting to fishing, conservation and maintenance of wildlife. Our goal is to introduce and encourage fishing as a recreational activity while establishing an appreciation of the environment.

Action plan to meet objectives:

In December of 2013 - Setup meeting with stakeholders to discuss program implementation and submit grant application. In February 2014 - Secure all equipment and supplies. In March 2014 - Send out Save the date flyers to all school districts in the surrounding area. In April 2014 - Send out official flyer to school district and local businesses. In May 2014 - Implement and evaluate the program.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

By conducting the youth fishing derby we will advance propagation by introducing new fish to the lake's environment, and contribute to the protection of wildlife by educating the attendees to the proper use of fishing equipment, methods of angling and the importance of conservation.

Project budget and timetable:

Program Participant T-shirts	\$ 2,730.00	April 2014
Lunch and Supplies	\$ 320.00	May 2014

Sources of other support for project:

Islander's Rod & Reel
Freedom
Rainbow Bait & Tackle
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Current status of project:

This Project is in its planning stages but we have a commitment from all partners mentioned on the application. We are currently seeking additional resources to enhance the program.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Revenue	
South Bay Kiwanis Club	\$ 1,000
Gardena Youth Sports Advisory Board	\$ 800
City of Gardena	\$ 1,250
Total	\$ 3,050
Expenditures	
Lunch and supplies	\$ 320.00
T-Shirts	\$ 2,730.00
Total	\$ 3,050

Proposed method of evaluating results:

The program will be evaluated based on the number in attendance, participation in the learning stations, lunches served and fish caught. Additionally, we will gather public input by way of participant feedback forms.

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Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

In the future the Department of Parks and Recreation will continue to build partnerships and seek sponsors for future free to the public fishing events

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990